



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### LIFEGUARD II

(Temporary / Part-time)

Recruitment Number: 03-016

Salary: \$12.86 - \$15.63 hourly

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS

#### POSITION SUMMARY

The City of Chula Vista Library and Recreation Department currently has several openings for the position of Lifeguard II. This classification varies from the Lifeguard I position in that Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor certificates are required and this position will also be instructing various swimming programs. This position generally works between 10 – 30 hours per week and conducts instructional swimming classes, observes swimmers, protects life, prevents accidents and enforces regulations at the various pools throughout the City.

#### DUTIES

The Lifeguard II supervises the activities of swimmers in and around a pool to assure that policies rules and regulations are observed and that no hazard to safety is created; instructs various swim programs; gives first aid in the event of injury; rescues persons in distress or danger of drowning; answers inquires from the public and provides information pertaining to the pool regulations and facilities; assists in the operation of swimming pools, related facilities and equipment; and other duties as required.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

**License and Certificate – Possession of current American Red Cross certification cards for Community C.P.R., First Aid for Public Safety Personnel, Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor.**

NOTE: COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE ATTACHED AT TIME OF APPLICATION. THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **WILL NOT** MAKE COPIES FOR CANDIDATES. ALL CERTIFICATES MUST BE KEPT CURRENT DURING EMPLOYMENT.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities** – Knowledge of water hazards, life saving techniques and first aid; ability to swim with proficiency and endurance; ability to analyze situations and adopt a quick effective course of action; ability to maintain constant observation of an assigned area and to note any signs of danger; good physical fitness and agility; ability to meet and deal tactfully and effectively with the public; ability to work cooperatively with others, ability to effectively organize and conduct instructional swimming classes for children and adults.

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Must possess the ability and willingness to communicate in person and perform life-saving techniques and rescues. Must possess ability to read, interpret and write reports. Sufficient eye sight and hearing to see and communicate across a pool in a noisy environment and utilize a telephone for office and emergency purposes. Must be able to travel across wet, sloping surfaces and work at a variety of locations. Must have the ability to pull, lift and physically store pool blankets, covers, reels and lane-lines. Must be willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Must be willing to perform routine custodial and maintenance tasks.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates whose applications indicate education and experience most directly related to the position will be invited to participate in the selection process. All notifications will be sent via standard US mail.

**NOTE:** This recruitment will remain “open” on a continuous basis and testing will occur periodically throughout the year as openings occur. All applications for this position will be maintained for a period of one year only.

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Part-time/temporary employees participate in the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS). This is in lieu of PERS or Social Security (although employees do contribute to MediCare). The City and the employee each contribute 3.75% of the employee's salary to PARS.

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